

Movie Maker Basics

1. Create a folder on your desktop. This is where you will put all files for your movie project.
2. Get pictures off the Internet.
 - a. Go to Google and click on the Images button on the top left before searching.
<http://images.google.com/>
 - b. When you find a picture you like, right click on it and choose Save Picture As & save it in the folder you created in step 1.
3. Get some music.
 - a. Go to www.royaltyfreemusic.com and scroll down to the “Music Promo Login”
 - b. Username: Cabrilloms
Password: asd8754
 - c. Play some samples (you can choose Flash as the format).
 - d. For the song you want to use, click on Full Track next to Download and save this music in the folder you created in step 1.
4. Open MovieMaker.
 - a. Click on the Start button and choose Programs and then click on Windows Movie Maker
 - b. Save your project by clicking File and Save Project and be sure to put this in the same folder you created in step 1.
5. Import Pictures and Music.
 - a. Click on Import Pictures from the top left column and get the pictures in your folder.
 - b. Click on Import Audio or Music from the top left column and get the music in your folder.
6. Drag Pictures & Music to Timeline
7. Add Title &/or Credits: Click Tools at the top & choose Titles and Credits. Follow directions given.
8. Add Transitions: Click on Show Storyboard below. Click on Tools above and Video Transitions. Drag transition between pictures or video clips.
9. To Finish Movie: Under 3 in the left column, choose “Save to my Computer.” This saves the finished movie. You should also save the movie Project (all the movie clips, transitions, etc.) in case you want to make some changes later. Save the project by going to File and choose Save Project.

**More info on the back.

More info:

- Adjust How Long Pictures or Music Last: Make sure you have the Timeline view below. Click on the picture or sound and then drag the edges.
- Adding voice narration:
 - Click on the icon of the microphone
 - Click Show More Options. Make sure Audio Input Source is Front Mic
 - Click Start Narration, speak, and then click Stop Narration when done.
 - Press play on the timeline below to listen to narration.
- Adjusting Volume: When in Timeline view below, right click on the Audio/Sound track and choose Volume. Adjust and click Okay.
- Adding video
 - If the video is already on your computer, choose “Import Video” in the left column. Then drag it to part of the timeline.
 - If your video is in your video camera, choose “Capture from Video Device
- To trim beginning or ending of video clip: Clip should be on “Timeline.” Just drag the beginning or ending of little picture to change where it starts or stops.
- To split a video clip in half: While viewing it, pause at the spot where you want to split it and then press button on bottom of video viewer that splits it.